## Social and Personal

Invitations have been issued by Mr. La Theodore Leech for the marriage of his daughter. Miss Katherine Anderson Leech, to Mr. William Garnett Smith. The marriage will take place in the Presbyterian Church at Clifton Forge, on the evening of January 27, 1904.

Miss Leech is a very popular young lady, and during the military carnival last fall she was crowned queen of the carnival and presented with a diamond ring.

mir. Smith is the son of Mr. D. E. Smith, one of the firm of Smith and Snead, and is associated in business with the Alleghany Ore and Iron Company.

The marriage of Miss Kate H. Chernault to Mr. Lawton W. Dew, an employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rall-way, took place in Monumental Episcopal Church last Wednesday, the rector, the Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, performing the ceremony.

### Progressive Euchre.

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Mrs. Albert F. Huntt entertained charmingly at progressive euchre last afternoon, in honor of her sister, Miss Hathaway, of Chester, Pa., who was her guest. Decorations were in palms, ferns, red carnations and red candles in silver candelabra. Delightful refreshments were served after the game.

The playing was very spirited. Six tables engaged and prizes were won by

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### Pound Party.

A pound party and free-will offering will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church this evening, from S to 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the Junior Aid

This band of workers has been untiling in endeavoring to aid the needy and they now appeal to the public to sustain their efforts. Donations of money and pounds will be thankfully received, and a committee will be on hand in the afternoon, from 4 to 6, to receive contributions from those who are unable to attend in the evening.

The features of the evening's enter-tainment will be a military drill by twenty young ladles, musical selections by the West End Angels and recitations by Mr. Cherry, A candy-pull also promises pleasure for those who attend.

Miss Katherine Newbill, of Norfolk, Va., was entertained at luncheon Wednesday by Miss Constance Evans. Guests to meet Miss Newbill were Miss Edith Grant, Miss Gladys Frazier, Miss Nellie Gordon, Miss Louise Herbert, Miss Edith Montgomery, Miss India Watson, of Danville; Miss Louise Jones, of Norfolk, and Miss Lillian Binford.

Mrs. Ellen Watkins Perrin was the hostess of an informal entertainment given Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. Chambers Laird, who spent a week in Richmond as the guest of Mrs. Allison Hodges and Mrs. T. F. Jeftress

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The decorations in green and white were specially artistic in so far as the table was concerned, the centerplece being of white Iliacs and maldenhair ferns.

A subscription german will be danced in Belevidere Hall from 2 to 1 o'clock tonight, Mr. Percy Montague leading. Young gentlemen especially interested in the german are Mr. Thomas W. Brockenbrough, Mr. Charles D. Larus, Jr., Mr. William Archer and Mr. Roy Jones.

Miss Anne Fletcher's exhibit of work at the Richmond Art Store continues to attract much attention, the miniatures especially, which are the fad of the hour. A lovely study in oils, the "Senorita," has been more commented on than anything else in that line, except, perhaps, a portrait of "The Poet." The exhibit affords much enjoyment to Richmond art lovers.

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Preparations are busily going forwarded for the Bal Poudre, to be given at the Masonic Temple January 28th.

All sorts of delightful things in regard to it are being discussed confidentially by the belies and buds of Richmond, who are looking forward to it as the most charming and suggestive of Leap Year celebrations, something that will lead to a graceful paying off of scores on their part towards the men, who, as a rule, have fill the delightful privileges of entertaining to themselves.

"Miss Satan" at the Academy.

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"Miss Satan" arrived at the Academy last evening, and society gathered to see her and her friends in full panoply.

The "buds," of course, were the most looked-at people in the house. Perhaps the gallant Blues in their beautiful uniforms divided honors; it is quite certain that the University Dramatic Club did.

The comedy given was a sparkling piece of fun, the fine house stimulating the cast to the best efforts. The presence of a brilliant crowd in the boxes and the orchestra was the best evidence that "Miss Satan" proved a winning card in Richmond for the University Hospital and the Blues.

Lean Year Ball.

### Leap Year Ball.

"Liberty Hall," of historic and war-time fame, opened wide its hospitable doors on last Friday evening and enter-tained a large number of guests at a delightful dance given by Miss Nannie Bendles and Mr. Lewis Beadles.

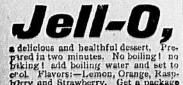
Music was furnished from Richmond, and dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock, when supper was announced Then all repaired to the spacious dining Then all repaired to the spacious dining room, where supper was served in old Virginia style, after which dancing was resumed until the "wee sma" hours," when the merry party dispersed, having spent a most enjoyable time.

Those participating were Misses Roberta Christian, Hattle Puller, Bettle Btubbs, Nannie Beadles, Willietta King,

Mary Wood, Florence Carter, Jane Ken-Mary Wood, Florence Carter, Jane Kendal, Newell and Pearl Hughes, Edua
and Mary Smith, Bertha Hall, Miss Stith
and Miss Richards; Messrs, Henry Smith,
Eddie Puller, Willie and Robert Talley,
Lee King, Lonnie Wood, Irving Cosby,
Eddie Friend, Robbie and Eddie Stubbs,
Eddie West, Oscar Johnson, Richard
Carter, Earle Duvall, Orvie Timberlake,
Harry Hughes, Sydnar Jones, Lock Sydnor Jones, Lewis

## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try



# GIVEN UP TO DIE

## James T. Reilly Tells How Father John's Medicine Cured Him of Pneumonia Attack.

Mr. James T. Refly, of Killingly, Conn., writes:

"Carleton and Hovey Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs.—I think Father John's Medicine is a medicine that everybody should know about and keep in their house. I am never without it and never shall be. If ever a man was in a weak. Since the condition after one and one-half years' sickness from grip, and then that dreadful pneumonia, followed by such a cough as I am unable to describe in writing, again followed by hemorrhages. A council, N. Fifth St.:

I could not seep mights and was unable to eat. I had given up all hope. Doctors gave me no relief, and I was given

Mr. James T. Reilly, of Killingly, Conn., | up to die. After using six bottles of Father John's Medicine' I again went to work. My cough is all gone, and I have work. My cough is all gone, and I have no hemorrhages—thanks to your Father John's Medicine. I have tried hundreds of other so-called cures without any benefit winatever. Respectfully yours, (Signed) James T. Reilly. Father John's Medicine is for sale by Owens and Minor Drug Co., No. 1007 E. Main St.; City Drug Store, No. 1444 E. Main St.; Escapivs Drug Store, No. 3800 Williamsburg Avenue; Northside Pharmacy, No. 001 N. Fitth St.; Pino Street Pharmacy, No. 334 S. Pine St.; East Pharmacy, No. 2001 Venable St.

# POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for the refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.-Charles Eliot Norton.

# THALATTA! THALATTA!

By BROWNLEE BROWN.

Joseph Brownlee Brown was born in Charlesten, S. C. in 1824; died in Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1888. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college. "Thalatta! Thalatta! or "Thalassa!" means "The Sea! The Sea!" words uttered by the survivors of the assa! Thalassa!" means "The Sea!" words uttered by the survivors of the assa! Thalassa!" means "The Sea!" words uttered by the survivors of the assa! Thalassa!" means "The Sea!" words uttered by the survivors of the start famous Anabasis of Nenophon. The retreat of the ten thousand from Persia is one of the most celebrated in military annals.

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STAND upon the summit of my life, Behind, the camp, the court, the field, the grove, The battle, and the burden; vast, afar Beyond these weary ways, behold, the Sea!

The sea, o'erswept by clouds, and winds, and wings; By thoughts and wishes manifold; whose breath Is freshness, and whose mighty pulse is peace.

Palter no question of the horizon dim-Cut loose the bark! Such voyage itself is rest; Majestic motion, unimpeded scope, A widening heaven, a current without care, Eternity! Deliverance, promise, course, Time-tired souls salute thee from the shore.



This series began in the Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1933. One is published each da,

Miss Suc Hampton Tyler, the daughter of former Governor J. Hoge Tyler, is the guest of Mrs. Preston Carson, at No.

Mrs. A. K. Yancey, of Mexico, Mo., and her daughter, Miss Virginia Yancey, are visiting Mrs. Charles H. Watkins, at No. 502 West Grace Street. Miss Yancey will be remembered as Miss Gasena A. Watkins, the sister of Mr. Claiborne Watkins.

Mrs. Harry M. Meyers, of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and and of No. 1111 West Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaufman, of Colorado

Springs, Col., are here visiting their relatives, at Nos. 913 and 915 West Grace. Miss Anne Fitzhugh Lee, who is the guest of friends in Washington, D. C., was a guest Wednesday at a dnner party given by General and Mrs. Humphrey, of

The following item, from Washington

The following item, from Washington society notes, will be noted with interest by society here:
Senator James P. Tawaferro, of Florida, has a handsome young daughter, Miss Tallaferro, who has recently come to Washington from her school in the South. She is a tall and graceful brunette, noted for her charm of manner and her fine for her charm of manner and her fine taste in dress. She is accomplished and progressive in her ideas.

Mr. Kenneth R. Cobb attended the mar-riage of his sister, Miss Lillian R. Cobb, to Mr. James Young, in Washington on to Mr. James .... Wednesday last.

Mrs. Robert Traylor, of West Main Street, has returned from a very pleas-int visit to friends in Norfolk and Ports-mouth.

Miss Bessie Hunter left yesterday to spend some time at the University of Virginia. While there Miss Hunter will be the guest of Mrs. Wallace.

## AT THE ACADEMY.

Grand Opera To-night.

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The coming of Mme. Mantelli and her instan Grand Opera Company to the Academy to-night means an evening of seattine artistic enjoyment. The famous singer, for five years the most popular etc. of the Metropolitan Opera House, will appear in the second act of Carmen, second act of Mignon, tourth act of ryvatore, each with correct scenery and costumes. Mantelli has recently returned from a tour of South America, where she outlineaded her European and American trumplis. Her company is a fine one and a special quarrette ballet adds to the performance of Carmen.

"The Prince of Pilsen."

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Two rattling songs have been added to their sparkling musical comedy. "The Prince of Pilsen," and both have met with the greatest favors at the hands of the audiences. "In Cincinnati" maturally lails to John Ransome, who plays the good-natured German brewer from that town "Walk, Mister is capitally sangby Victor Morley, whose bit of character work as Artie, Lord Somerset, is one of the most delightful things in the sparkling work of Pixley and Luders, which will be seen at the Academy next Tuesday and Wednesday.

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production of "The Show Girl," the attraction which has been playing to recordbreaking busiliess at the Bljou Theatre
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have been arranged for to-day.

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The offering at the Bljou next week will

The mammoth stock.

Fine garments—ideals of artistic taitoring and trimming, hearing the genuine bargain merties exhibited and existing all through
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Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sledd, ir. and Mrs. Cary Beadles.

Personal Mention.

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Demonstrate—"The Way of the Transgressor." The play is by Charles H. Fleming. Incidental to the play will use introduced four Landseer dogs, acting dogs, which have parts 1.1 the production and which "render their lines" in a most intelligent manner. The dogs have been trained by William T. Stephens.

Miss Victoria Walters, a protty soubrette, has the star part of the play.

## HOUSE BURNING DOWN WHILE FAMILY DINED

James Miller, an industrious colored farmer, who lives at Four Mile Creek, and his family had a narrow escape from being burned to death a few days ago. The family were at dinner and the roof of the house was in a light buze. Neither Miller nor any of his family knew of the fire until pieces of burning wood began to fall from the house and were seen through a window.

The house was a two-story frame structure, and was burned to the ground. Everything in the house was reduced to ashes except a trunk, which Miller succeeded in getting out. There was no insurance on any of the property. The loss is estimated at about \$500.

## Wendling Monday Night.

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Mr. Wendling's "Man of Galilee" and
"Soul of Tarsus" are admitted to be two
of the brightest gems of the American
iyceum platform, if not the brightest,
His new lecture, "The Imperial Book,"
treating the Bible from the same standpoint that he treats the character of
"Seul of Tarsus," will charm his every
leater. heater.
Reserved seats are now on sale at the association humang.

## King's Daughters.

St. John's Circle, King's Daughters, will meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of Major Howard, on Fast Franklin Street, Church Hill.

## **MOTHERS BUYING** SEASONS AMEAD.

That the Sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing at Berry's Is Creating a Sensation Is Putting

The large elevator leading to the Boys' and Children's Departments at Berry's kept up a continuous sh-h, sh-h yesterday, conveying the eager, the incredulous, as well as those who, by long practice, have come to look upon the clearance sales at Berry's as money saving events, for which they carnestly long and generously patronize. The most incredulous yied with the most eager in proclaiming the genuine bargain merits exhibited and existing all through the mammeth stock.

# REPORT OF S.W.HOSPITAL

Recommends That Epileptic Patients be Given Separate Buildings From Other Patients.

## OTHER NEEDS FOR THE YEAR

Number of Patients Taken in and Discharged During the Last Twelve Months.

The sixteenth annual report of the Southwestern State Hospital, at Marion, has been printed and laid upon the desks of the members of the General Assembly. The report says, in dealing with the subjects of the admission and discharge of patients and those now on hand:

"There were, September 30, 1902, 408 patients-208 males and 200 females. There have been 203 applications for admission into this hospital during this mission into this hospital during this last fiscal year. Of these 223 (110 males and 104 females) have been admitted; several were sent to other hispitals; some were too feeble to be moved; several were kept at home, and several are now under correspondence. Every applicant in this district has been admitted, or otherwise provided for, and no patients are ever allowed to remain in jail longer than necessary to procure proper papers and conveyance to the hospital.

There have been 631 patients under treatment during this year; the maximum number under treatment was 475, the minimum number 408, and the daily average 440.

were 140 discharges (87 males There were 140 discharges (87 males and 82 females), and 25 deaths (16 males and 0 females). There remains in the hospital at this time 457 (224 males and 235 females). Since the opening of the hospital there have been 2,338 admissions, 1,571 discharges (— recovered, or — per cent, and 310 deaths).

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Of the 140 discharges, 128 were discharged as restored, 18 as improved, and 3 as unimproved.

Of the 140 discharges during the year, 116 had been in the hospital less than one year, 20 had been under hospital treatment from one to two years, 8 from two to three years, 1 from three to four years, and 4 over five years.

There were 25 deaths during the year (16 males and 9 females). Of these 25 deaths

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Of these 25 deaths, 1 was thirteen years of age, 2 between 20 and 30, 1 between 30 and 40, 7 between 40 and 50, 6 between 50 and 60, 5 between 60 and 70 and 3 between 70 and 80.

During the fiscal year just closed, 159 patients (82 males and 77 females) have been furloughed, or permitted to go out on trial with their friends. Of these 92 (51 males and 41 females) have been discharged, without returning to the hospital, 36 (15 males and 15 females) have been returned to the hospital and 31 (13 males and 18 females) still remain on furlough at this time.

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In dealing with needs for the New Year, the report recommends the completion of a a switch connecting Mazion with the Rye Valley Railway, in order to facilitate the delivery of coal, etc.

EPILEPTIC BULLDING.

It is again recommended the provision be made for separate wards for epileptic patients, and two new buildings, at a cost of \$2,500, are recommended.

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ecutive officers on the grounds are among the needs suggested to the Legislature,

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

The following relates to the financial side of the hospital, and is used as a pien for more money this year:

"The financial statement appended to this report shows that the amount expended on maintenance strictly during the year was \$55,033. The average number of patients cared for during the year was \$40. This gives a per capita of \$125.07.

"As seen also by this statement, the balance (\$8,83.65) reported on hand will be about fully taken up by the items of expenditures not yet paid for in permanent improvements, and in the completion of the railroad switch now under construction, and in the purchase of ceal."

# The members of the Association Course and our citizens who love cratory, debate and logic will have a great feast on Monaay night at 8:30 o'clock, as Hon. George R. Wendling gives his new lecture in the Central Y. M. C. A. Auditorians.

A Fine Exhibit of This Famous Product at St. Louis. The Martinsville (Va.) Board of Trade met at the Alliance Warchouse Tuesday morning and took definite steps towards

morning and took definite steps towards furnishing the Virginia commissioners a sufficient quantity of leaf tobacco to install a handsome exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Captain O. W. Stone, of the commission, appeared before the meeting, and in a few words explained what was expected of the markets and the nature of the exhibits.

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In the afternoon the manufacturers held a meeting to organize a plan for exhibiting Henry county's fine chewing tobacco, and decided upon a plan by which all the manufactured goods necessary will be furnished. Captain Stone now has his plans on a practical working basis, and states that if all the markets of the State will co-operate with him as enthuslastically and contribute as liberally as Martinsville, the exhibit of Virginia tobacco will be second to none at the Exposition.

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Owing to the unfavorable season very little fine tobacco has been marketed, but the tobacco people are keeping a close watch to select the very best as it

## ELECTOR AT LARGE.

Judge Samuel W. Williams Being Urged for the Place.

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Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Wytheville, formerly one of the circuit judges of the State, and widely known in the Southwest, is being urged by the friends to stand for the hone-ray by the Democratic licket in the election for President and Vice-President next fall. The position is one that offers opportunity to a man to address audiences in all portions of the Btate and is a desirable one. The elector-at-large is usually one of the ablost mean in the stump in the party ranks, and especially should be an experienced debater. Judge Williams's friends claim for him all the qualifications possessed by any man in the State. In the event of his selection it is the usual custom for the elector chosen from the western half of his selection it is the usual custom for the elector chosen from the western half of the State to exchange with the one from the eastern district, thus giving such an opportunity to become widely known in the section where he is in the heginitar less known than his colleague. So far Judge Williams is the only man mentioned for elector for the western half of the Riale.

Judge Williams was prominently meantloned for the nomination for Attorney.

General three years ago, but did not enter the convention contest for that honor. It is generally understood that he will make a strong fight for this honor in the convention of 18%. His supporters claim that he will have the endorsement of all Southwest Virginia for the place, and in the event of the selection of any other endidate for Governor save Mr. Ayers, it is believed that a man from the Southwest would have a claim upon the Attorney-Generalship on the heals of distribution of places on the ticket among the various geographical grand divisions.

## DR. KEEN'S CONTEST.

Nominee in Franklin County Desires to Unseat Turner.

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The contest of the seat of Senator-elect S. T. Turner, of Floyd, by Dr. E. S. Keen, of Franklin county, for the seat in the Senate for the district embracing the countles of Franklin and Floyd counties, filed yesterday, has been expected since the session began. Dr. Keen was the Democratic nominee, and was defeated by a small plurality. For several days the result was not definitely known. In his notice of contest, Dr. Keen alleges that Mr. Turner used money and whiskey to influence votes in his favor, and specifies the precinct at Long Brunch as one whereat the alleged offenses against the election law were committed. He further claims that one of the judges, S. T. Thomas, was incligible for service as such by reason of the fact that he was the incumbent of a county office, and that his successor was to be chosen. He charges that Turner otherwise violated the pure elections law.

Mr. Turner in his answer makes a general denial of the charges of the contestions gradient of the charges of the contestant, and specifically denies the allegations specifically made. He makes counter charges that the notice of contest is signed by E. S. Keen, M. D., whereas no such person was voted for. The date of the assembling of the General Arsombly is erroneously stated in the notice, a fact to which the contestee, directs attention. Other technical points are made in both notices and answer.

The papers in the case are rather voluminous, and the record is even more so. The case will go to the Committee for Privileges and Elections and will probably consume considerable, time in that committee.

In the announcement of the vote on the nomination of a circuit judge by the Democratic caucus Wednesday night several pairs were announced. Senator St. Clair was paired with Senator Cromwell, the former favoring Mr. Tyler and the latter Mr. Barnes.

latter Mr. Barnes.

The House Committee for General Laws has been called by Chairman Hunley to meet at 10 A. M. to-day in the usual committee room of the Capitol. The committee has for its consideration a large number of bills.

### **FULTON NOTES.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden on Seventh Street was the scene of a delightful sathering a few nights ago, whon the tenth birthday of their son, Willie, was celebrated. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by several of the party to the delight of all present. Parlor games were also included in until a late hour, when an elegant supper was served. The instrumental music was ably rendered by Messrs. Robert Dias, and James Rowden.

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National Cemetery, in the control of the extreme illness of his wife, who is at the extreme illness of his wife, who is at the existence of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Throckmorton, on State Street.

Frank Enroughty is able to be out again after a severe attack of illness. The will hold its regular weekly Nicholson Street.

The 'Y. Musical and Social cube will hold its regular weekly Nicholson Street.

Jose Roger Henry O'Grady, sons of Mr. John F. O'Grady, are improving after having been threatened with penumonia.

Dr. J. P. Williams is rapidly recovering from a recent illness. He was able to be at his office yesterday.

The condition of Mr. A. B. Day, who has been extremely ill for the past week, is unchanged.

been extremely ill for the past week, is unconsidered at the Armliage Manufacturing
Company's plant yesterday created some excitement in Fulton. Many spectators kept a
good distance off because of the large gas
tanks of the lower gas works, which were
just across the street from the flames.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held tonight at the residence of Mrs. Tyree on Seventh Street.

The prayer meeting which is held on Saturday nigsts for young men and boys at the
Fulton Baptist Church is attracting much attention. The pastor, Technology much autention. The pastor, Technology much and hoys to attend in vitation to all young men
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## noes, etc., wife of the Rev. David Hep-Mrs. Hopburn, wife of the Rev. David Hep-urn, is ill at her residence on Graham Street, Mr. Benjamin Levy is out after a recent liness. FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

The Lady Maccabess of the Fairmount hivers rehearsing for the comical entertainment to be given January 29th in Coroonan Hall the afair promises to be a thorough success at their regular review, held Tueeday evening hirteen new members were brought in. This tive of bees are busy; no drones in the entire

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church met Monday evening. Miss Rebecca Hardwicke gave the ladds a very interesting talk which greatly encouraged them in their noble work. This society, with the on, of Trinity Church, recently sent a well med barried out West.

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noble work. This society, with the on order of Valuable things to a minister in the arrel of valuable things to a minister in the field out West.

The Ladies' Aid Society, which met the same evening, decided not to give an oyster supper, but each member promised to earn one dollar for carter of the second of

# NEWHOUSE TAKES DEFEAT MANFULLY

Colonel S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, whose hag fell in front of the Richardson forces in the caucus the other night, was at the Capitol yesterday in his usual chirpy mood, thanking his friends for their gallant support, and chatting with them pleasantly.

Colonel, Newhouse was paid quite a compliment by a large number of those who voted against him, because they were pledged at the late date on which he came into the race. They surrounded him early in the day and urged him to stand for the late Capitain Arthur Sullivan's old place as first doorkeeper of the House, and while Colonel Newhouse appreciated the kindly sentiment breathed in the suggestion of his old colleagues, he took the high ground that under no conditions could he be induced to stand for a place which was desired by a one-legged Confederate soldler.

Colonel Newhouse had heard of the candidacy of Capitain P. F. Lipscomb, of King and Queen, who is now second door-keeper, and who seeks the first place.

There will be several candidates for the place now filled by Capitain Lipscomb. Dr. J. Dudley Pendeton, of Orange, former clerk of the Senete, may be among them.

Date of Charles Lincoln Smith's Departure Set.

Will Continue to Receive for Remainder of Week, After Which He Will Devote His Time to Finishing the Work

Notwithstanding the enormous demand in Richmond for his services, the stay of Charles Lincoln Smith is limited, and ho will soon be compelled to leave to meet his engagements cleewhere.

For the remainder of this week all who apply can be accommodated, after which the remainder of his stay will be devoted exclusively to finishing up the work that he has in hand. Many of his cases require considerable time in the finishing, and for this reason none of this class will be accepted after this week.

If your have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, inflammations, winking, trembling spells, cataract, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but untold misery, call immediately.



Charles Lincoln Smith, the famous New York optician, is at Murphy's Hotel Annex, private rooms Nos, 150, 152 and 154. Consultation absolutely free this week. Eighth Street entrance. Take elevator.

### BLIND THREE MONTHS.

W. H. Oxenham, of No. 1604 North Twenty-third Street, the well-known con-tractor at the Richmond Locomotive Works, is one of the hundreds of enthu-lantic admirers of Charles Lincoln

past two years headaches.
"I applied to Charles Lincoln Smith after trying numerous others," she says, "and to-day I am entirely free from pain and see perfectly, whereas a month ago I could not distinguish white from black

## A RICHMOND BUSINESS MAN.

William J. Ready, the well-known contractor of this city, after suffering for years with headaches, neuralgia and defective eyesight, applied to Charles Lincoin Smith some three months ago during the early part of his visit. The result was that his pains have all disappeared and to-day he is effuigent in his praises of Charles Lincoin Smith.

Percy Loving, a clerk employed in the auditing office of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Raliroad, guffered for months with his head and eyes. He now declares that Charles Lincoin Smith has removed all of this.

E. H. Mains, superintendent of the nail department of the Bell Isle Iron and Nail Works, speaks of the wonderful work done for his wife by Charles Lincoin Smith, Mrs. Mains suffered for years with neuralgic headaches, Early last fall she consulted Charles Lincoin Smith and since then the home at No. 703 North Ninth Street, has been a happy one,

Miss E. E., Firth, of Chesterfield Courthouse, suffered greatly with headaches and neuralgia. Her eyes were in such condition she could not thread a needle. She visited Charles Lincoln Smith and has not had a headache since last No-

## A PETERSBURG LADY.

WELL KNOWN FLORIST

Samuel E. Woodin, bookkeeper for Lud-low, Mackill & Co., after using a pair of Charles Lincoln Smith's prescription glasses, declares that money will not buy them. PROMINENT BOOKKEEPER.

W. CREED DAVIS.

her by Charles Lincoln Smith is worth any amount of money.

## A C. & O. PASSENGER ENGINEER.

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L. B. Itall, the well-known C. & O. passenger locomotive engineer, residence No. 311 North Twenty-second Street, is another enthusiastic endorser of Charles Lincoln Smith's skill, method and prescription glasses, which in his wife's case have given phenomenal results.

Mrs. Hall states: "I have been suffering for over four years with a defect in my vision, which caused dizziness and peadache most all the time and made activation of the state of the st

my vision, which caused dizziness and peadache most all the time and made me extremely nervous. In fact, I was in such a state that I could not rest at night. My sleep was broken and I would have to get up and walk the floor to calin my nerves. It began to affect my health and I would feel irritable all the time.

I consulted and wag treated by specialists, who gave me glasses to correct the trouble, but to no avail. I could see them, but they would make me feel sick after wearing them awhile. I saw testimony in the newspapers from others who derived such great benefit that I concluded to try Charles Lincola Smith, and I am more than happy to say that his method and prescription glasses have been a complete success. My headaches and dizziness have disappeared entirely. My vision is perfect and I feel like a new porson, and I have not had a headache in two months. I know that he is doing a great work here and I feel that we owe him our everlasting gratitude. him our everlasting gratitude.

### FOR TWENTY YEARS.

H. M. Reinhard, of No. 8 North Twelfth Street, after suffering from defective eve-sight for twenty years, consulted Charles Lincoln Smith. He now states: "I feel like a new man. My oyesight is grand-and I am not bothered. I regard his skill and method as a God-send to humanity." ANOTHER BOOKKEEPER. Irvin Lipscomb, bookkeeper, employed by Presbyterian Committoe of Publica-tion, suffered with his eyes for years and found that he would have to change his occupation. He applied to Charles Lin-coln Smith and now declares that his vision is as good as ever.

OTHERS FAILED. R. G. Ware, of No. 112 North Avenue, Barton Heights, foreman of Richmond Electrical Company, after consulting a number of specialists, came to Charles Lincoln Smith. He now declares that he is no longer troubled with defective vis-

A RAILROAD: MAN.

Wasson E. Ragan, employed in the Chesapeake and Ohio general offices, suffered for years with pains in his head and eyes. After resorting to a number of remedies for relief he went to Charles Lincoln Smith. "I am more than satisfied with the result," he says. "I can now read at night for hours without any inconvenience."

MR. E. W. GATES'S OPINION.

Mr. E. W. Gates, the well-known wholesale grocer, of this city, is another of the regiment of enthusiastic admirers in Richmond of Charles Lincoln Smith's method of prescription glasses. Mr. Gates said that his eyesight had annoyed him excessively off and on for years. I have tried innumerable glasses and a number of specialists without any relief. I wish to say, after using his glasses, that he has been most satisfactory in my case. Therefore, I can recommend and endorse Charles, Lincoln Smith. WIFE OF RAILROAD MAN.

S. F. White, the well-known fish and game dealer, of No. 704 North Seventh Street, is delighted over the success achieved by Charles Lincoln Smith in the cases of his wife and son.

ANOTHER TEACHER.

Craver.
"I had been wearing glasses about three years before I applied to Charles Lincoln Smith and received the great relief for which I had been searching. His faithful and conscientious service commends him

"MYRIADS OF SPOTS." E. Clifford Woodward, of No. 118 West

## READS AND BEWS.

## HEARD THE NEWS.

## ONLY TWO DAYS REMAIN



A SUPERINTENDENT TALKS.

# Mrs. M. E. Southall, of No. 42 Madison Street, Petersburg, suffered for years with neuralgia and hendaches. Charles Lincoln Smith with his original method and prescription glasses caused all of this to vanish.

J. D. Hooper, the well-known florist, says: "Charles Lincoln Smith's original method and prescription glasses have done me a world of good, and where my eyes formerly worried me all day I am no longer bothered."

Charles I. Chappell, bookkeeper, who resides at No. 724 East Main Street, states that he was troubled for ten years with headaches and neuralgia and got no relief until he applied to Charles Lincoln Smith.

ion, and pronounces the work of Charles Lincoln Smith as marvelous. A RAILROAD MAN.

Mrs. J. M. Dasey, whose husband to employed by the R. F. & P. Railroad, af-ter consulting Charles Lincoln Smith and submitting to his original method and using his prescription glasses, says: "My vision is now absolutely perfect and I feel as though I am in possession of a new pair of eyes."

## HIS WIFE AND SON.

A SCHOOL TEACHER. Miss L. M. Duke, a school teacher in Central Public School, is another beneficiary from the visit to Richmond of Charles Lincoln Smith. Miss Duke suffered with headaches and defective vision. She now states that with Charles Lincoln Smith's method- and prescription glasses her sight is perfect and the headaches have disappeared.

Miss H. Craver, of No. 611 Beverly Street, one of the popular instructresses in the public schools, heaps enconiums on the reputation and skill of Charles Lincoln Smith. "My eyes were rough and ached, which caused me much pain and almost constant headaches," says Miss Craver.

to all and his unquestioned skill brings the relief they desire." PERFECTLY DELIGHTED. Edwin H. Scott, of No. 2111 East Marshall Street, states that he is perfectly gial Street, states that he is perfectly delighted over the results accomplished by Charles Lincoln Smith with his wife's eyes. Mrs. Scott suffered from headaches for twelve years, but has now been entirely relieved.

E. Clifford Woodward, of No. 118 West Cary Street, is rejoicing over the good fortune that has recently entered his household, in which he is joined by all of his family. Mrs. Woodward is the direct beneficiary and Charles Lincoln Smith, she declares, to be the performer of an almost miraculous act.

"I have been near-sighted all of my life." says Mrs. Woodward, "and was, in fact, so bud off that I could not recognize my friends on the street. In addition to this, for the past four years I have had spotted vision. Thousands and myriads of spots seemed to be floating constantly before my face.

"Charles Lincoln Smith has eliminated this spotted vision with his original method, and his prescription giasses have improved my near-sightedness to such an extent that I am no longer annoyed and feel the very greatest relief."

B. H. Guy, of Chesterfield, of the Richmond Paper Company, of this city, is another of the many who have been benefited by the visit of Charles Lincoln Smith, and who does not hesitate to say so. Mr. Guy is rejoicing in the great blessing that has been bestowed upon his wife. "I had suffered with headaches for years," says Mrs. Guy, "and could get no relief. Charles Lincoln Smith, by his original method and prescription glasses, has done away with all of that and my morning reports of "no headache during the night," and my evening reports of "no headache during the day" are a constant delight to my husband.
"Formerly I could not read or sew for any length of time, but I can now defither for hours and feel no ill effects."

Lincoln Smith. If regard him as the most competent in his profession."

HEADACHE ALL THE TIME.

Humphrey Calder park-keeper at New Reservoir, states that his wife suffered constantly for two years with headaches and neuralsis, and that the relief given the suffered constantly for two years with headaches and neuralsis, and that the relief given the suffered constantly for two years with headaches and neuralsis, and that the relief given the suffered constantly for two years with headaches and neuralsis, and that the relief given the suffered constantly for two years with headaches and neuralsis, and that the relief given the suffered constantly for two years with headaches and neuralsis, and that the relief given the suffered constantly for two years with headaches and neuralsis.



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Works, is one of the hundreds of enthusiastic admirers of Charles Lincoin Smith's skill and work. It has been indelibly impressed upon him by the results accomplished in the case of his wife, who is rejoicing over her complete relief from headaches and neuralgic pains and the restoration of her sight.

When a child, Mrs. Oxenham suffered an attack of grip, which left her in a sad physical condition and totally blind. Her sight was not restored for over three months, an other only partially so, Since then she has been a sufferer and for the past two years has endured constant headaches.

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NOT FOR MONEY.

W. CREED DAVIS.

W. Creed Davis. of the firm of Sitterding-Carneal-Davis. Company, says: "I
would not take five hundred dollars for
the service rendered my son by Charles
Lincoln Smith. I regard him as the
most competent in his profession."

MR F W GATES'S OPINION.